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THE "ALL HOME NEWS" PAPER

WHY LUMBER STAYS UP

The National Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Hockiam, Wash., in a timely article points out the handicaps and problems which a lumber producer must meet.

The article shows that a lumber company preparing to cut 50,000,000 ft. a year for 20 years must make an investment of some \$3,750,000.

While this money is being spent, the promoters and backers of the industry are made much of through the press and at public meetings. But after the saws begin to turn an oppressive silence prevails, so far as any further extension of the glad-hand is concerned. From now on the tax-gatherer is about the only regular caller.

If you take into consideration the tax overhead that timber must bear today and the increased price paid for logs and labor lumber is selling cheaper than it ever did before.

Since March, 1920, Douglas fir has shown an average reduction from \$44.15 to \$11.94, a deflation in price exceeding that of any other building material or commodity according to figures of the National Manufacturers' Association.

Until our taxation laws are amended so that instead of discouraging, they will encourage the holding of timber tracts and the growing of trees, we can expect no successful reforestation or conservation of our timber resources.

It will take more than theoretical articles and college authorities to perpetuate the timber supply in this nation.

TAX ELIMINATION REDUCES RATES

The abolition of the federal taxes on transportation will result in reducing the amount of money the public will pay the railways between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 annually. This has been collected by the railways and turned over by them to the government. Hence, its elimination January 1 will amount to a reduction of 3 percent on freight rates and 8 percent on passenger rates.

The total federal, state and other government taxes paid by the railroads in 1920 was \$497,000,000.

From 1912 to 1921 taxes on railroad earnings increased from \$109,500,000 to \$290,000,000 or 164 percent, while during the same period dividends declined from \$340,000,000 to \$271,500,000 and 1921 will show still smaller dividends.

While as a result of growing government regulation and control, railroads have been a source of declining income to their owners, and of less service to the country through inability to build new lines and extend service as needed, they have been a source of very rapidly increasing income to the governments that regulate them.

POWER CREATES COMMUNITY WEALTH

Col. John S. Miller, for many years a leader in hydro-electric development in the Southwest, is optimistic about power and irrigation expansion of a great wasting waterfall:

"The Colorado river," said Mr. Miller, "is second in the United States in potential waterpower, its possible development being 4,500,000 horse power. The annual increase in consumption of electricity in Southern California is 50,000 horse power. To keep up with this increased consumption costs \$15,000,000 a year but it adds about \$300,000,000 to the community wealth. We have sources, aside from the Colorado, to keep up with this increase for from ten to fifteen years. The Colorado project can best be handled in units of 200,000 horse power, costing about \$60,000,000 each, and requiring from two to three years for construction. This would mean spending at just about the rate the Southern California Edison Company has been spending."

REAL SERVICE

The average American is used to quick action. If central fails to say "Number" within five seconds after the telephone receiver is removed we complain about slow service.

As is often the case, we fail to appreciate advantages close at home.

American travelers abroad find out telephone service really means. Over the phone lines in European countries it is necessary to make an application to talk several minutes of time and then wait your turn for you. In addition, on busy circuits conversation is limited to from 3 to 6 minutes. In this time, your connection will be cut and new application and wait several hours.

This is government service in Europe. How long would we tolerate such a condition from our companies in America?

Private initiative and enterprise for public good will for support always rather than government monopoly which is supported by the other by inconvenience to the customers.

Journalistic Cooties

Frequently copies of magazines of the pocket size and of the "frank" nature are sent to the Auxiliary for mention in these columns. They belong to a class which already has become too large, and contain "frank" editorials, and articles, vulgar, suggestive and even indecent and obscene "jokes," and are not fit for general circulation. In a number of communities civic organizations have secured their withdrawal from sale. A copy of one of these new "magazines" recently coming to this desk has this line on the cover: "A magazine for rough necks and slick necks." The first five words describe most of them.

The clientele of the Auxiliary comprises a good many thousand of the brightest, cleanest and most intelligent people in America, interested in improving the standard of American publications, whether newspapers, magazines or what not, and editorials and news items here and there regarding these so-called magazines indicate that they are not welcome in the great publishing family which is working for cleaner journalism.

To the promoters of all such publications we say, "Save your postage. These journalistic cooties and The Auxiliary and its readers have nothing in common."—Publishers Auxiliary.

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DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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Monday, January 16th will be opening day for registering motor vehicles for the year 1922.

Persons not living near a Branch office must mail their applications to the Department at Sacramento.

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Medical Society Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Southwest Branch of the Los Angeles County Medical Society was held at the home of Dr. Krugmeier last Wednesday evening.

There were present some fifteen physicians from Torrance, Lomita, Redondo Beach, Hermoso Beach, Moneta and Gardena.

The following were elected for the ensuing year as officers:

President, Dr. A. T. Hembree, Redondo Beach.

Counselor, Dr. J. F. Tower, Redondo Beach.

Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. H. J. Hara, Moneta.

A pleasant luncheon was served after the meeting and the next meeting is to be held at the home of Dr. C. E. Steen on February 1st.

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To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headaches, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel poisons do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

United States Valuation Would Correct Tariff Evils
—Judge De Vries.

"America's markets being the best, its prices the highest and its money at par, this country has become the goal of all regenerating trade," Judge Marion De Vries, of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, says in a statement just issued in favor of the new Fordney Tariff Bill.

"National self preservation, in that status, primarily demands, plenary defense of our markets against being made the dumping grounds of the world's products of cheap labor and production, augmented by extreme currency depreciation.

"One needs to travel but little to be taught the distress and dire needs of our manufacturers, producers and laborers by the vacant shops, the smokeless stacks, and hopeless faces of our workmen, where before were the hum of activity and the smile of contentment.

"Why? We turn to the morning paper. Every day is printed there the reason, 'why?' We read in one column, for example, that a cut of 20 per cent has been made in agricultural implements, in another that four and one-half million of our laborers are out of employment, while in another column you read an official report to the Department of Commerce that the great Krupp plants of Germany, the pre-war output of and workmen in which contributed more to the world calamity and human suffering than any like institution in history, now employ 99,000 men as against 81,000 men prior to the war; that they are contented and reasonably paid; that the daily output of agricultural and varied products of that institution is greater than in history.

"Upon every hand we find in our land that to-day our goods are being driven from our markets, our factories closed, our farms impoverished and our laborers thrown into idleness by the cheap productions of foreign countries which are hourly being dumped into this country. Three years ago the commercial nation of the world save the United States has put every barrier throughout the United States the tariff barriers against this country is presumed every morning deluge of cheap foreign goods, October 1st free trade England raised her duties 33 1/3% on six thousand every article in every country of the United States export- ing hereto.

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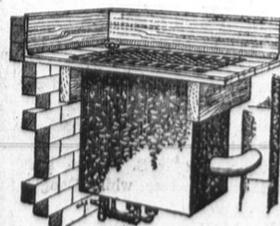
If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jud Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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